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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Kohichi TANAKA et al.

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)

	a. Pre	viously submitted:
	[]	Please enter and consider the amendment and/or reply previously filed on
	[]	Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on but not considered.
	[]	Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply previously filed or
	[X]	Other: Previously filed IDS dated October 12, 2005 and 10 cited references.
	b. End	closed are:
	[X]	Amendment and Reply Accompanying RCE.
	[X]	Affidavit(s)/Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.132.
	[]	Information Disclosure Statement.
	[]	Form PTO/SB/08 with copies of listed reference(s).
	[X]	Other: Curriculum Vitae Dr. Kohichi Tanaka.
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	[]	Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37
		C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended		Previously Paid For	Extra Cla Present	aims	Rate			Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e):						\$81	0.00	=	\$810.00
Total Claims:	11	-	20	= 0	х	\$5	2.00	=	\$0.00
Independents	3	-	3	= 0	Х	\$22	0.00	=	\$0.00
First p	resentation of	f any	Multiple D	ependent Cla	aims: +	- \$39	0.00	=	\$0.00
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[X] Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[] E	extension for response filed within the first month:	\$130.00	0	\$0.00
[X] E	extension for response filed within the second month:	\$490.00	-	\$490.00
[] E	extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,110.00	•	\$0.00
[] E	extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,730.00	•	\$0.00
[] E	extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,350.00	•	\$0.00
	•	\$490.00		
	-	\$0.00		
	•	\$490.00		
	•	\$1300.00		
[]	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½	of above):	•	\$0.00
[]	Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R.	§ 1.103(c)		\$0.00
	TO	TAL FEE:		\$1300.00

A credit card payment form in the amount of \$1300.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the

credit card payment form being unsigned, providing incorrect information resulting in a rejected credit card transaction, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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